Babesiosis Investigation – RI Definitions & Rules for Entering Investigation

Note: RED = Required, BLUE = Required Conditionally, BLACK = Not Required

Brief Description or Field Name	Description	RI Rules for Data Entry
	Investigation Summary	
Jurisdiction	The region responsible for the investigation. RI has only 1 jurisdiction	Required
Program Area	The organizational ownership of the investigation. Program areas (e.g. General Communicable Diseases, Hepatitis, STD, HIV/AIDS, Vaccine Preventable) are defined by the conditions for which they provide primary prevention and control. This is pre-populated based on the condition.	Required
State Case ID	Open field to be used by OCD, if needed.	Not Required
Investigation Start Date	Date the investigation was entered into NEDSS.	Required
Investigation Status	The status of the investigation: Open or Closed. Leave as OPEN until the investigation is completed (i.e. until all pertinent facts necessary to evaluate the risk and determine if treatment is necessary.) Then change to CLOSED	Required
Share record with Guests	This field indicates whether or not the record should be shared with all users who have guest privileges for the Program Area/Jurisdiction. Defaults to checked. OK to leave checked. Not in use by RI at this time	Not Required
Investigator	The name of the person who is responsible for the case investigation. Quick code = first initial of first name +first 5 letters of last name.	Required.
Date assigned to Investigation	The date that the Investigation was assigned to the investigator or the date the investigator started the investigation if self-assigned	Not Required
	Reporting Source	
Date of Report	Date first reported by reporting source if reported by phone or date received by person on-call if animal bite.	Not Required
Reporting Source	Type of facility or provider associated with the source of information sent to Public Health. For Animal Rabies it would be the Health Laboratory	Required
Earliest Date Reported to County	Date first reported to County	Not Required
Earliest Date Reported to State	Date first reported to State	Required
Reporter	Search table for who Reported the case	Not required.

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	Clinical				
Physician	Search table for patient's physician.	Required if known			
Was the patient hospitalized for this illness?	Was the patient hospitalized for this illness?	Required, if known			
Diagnosis Date	Date of diagnosis of condition being reported.	Not required			
Illness Onset Date	Date of the beginning of the illness. Reported date of the onset of symptoms of the condition being reported to the public health system. Enter date of 1st symptom related to this illness	Required, if known			
Illness End Date	The time at which the disease or condition ends.	Required, if known			
Illness Duration	The length of time this person had this disease or condition. Must calculate from End Date and Onset Date	Required, if known			
Age at Onset	Subject's age at the time of the incident	Required if NO DOB, otherwise not required			
Is the patient pregnant?	Assesses whether or not the patient is pregnant. For Female patients only.	Required for Hepatitis only			
Does the patient have pelvic inflammatory disease?	Did the patient have PID?	Not Required			
Did the patient die from this illness?	Did the patient die from this illness?	Required, if known			
	Epidemiologic				
Is this patient associated with a day care facility?	Indicates whether the subject of the investigation was associated with a day care facility. The association could mean that the subject attended daycare or work in a daycare facility.	Not Required			
Is this patient a food handler?	Indicates whether the subject of the investigation was food handler.	Not Required			
Is this case part of an outbreak?	Denotes whether the reported case was associated with an identified outbreak.	Required – fill in "No" unless given specific directions otherwise.			
Where was the disease acquired?	likely acquired.	Not Required			
Transmission Mode		Required (EPI NOTE: Because transfusion is possible transmission mode.)			
Detection Method		Not required			

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Confirmation Method	Code for the mechanism by which the case was classified. This attribute is intended to provide information about how the case classification status was derived. Example: Clinical diagnosis (non-laboratory confirmed), Epidemiologically linked, Laboratory confirmed, Unknown	Not required		
Confirmation Date		Not required		
Case Status	Indication of the level of certainty regarding whether a person has a disease/condition. Where applicable, is defined by CSTE/CDC Standard Case Definition. For example: Confirmed, Probable or Suspect case.	Required		
MMWR Week	MMWR Week for which case information is to be counted for MMWR publication. Pre-entered field.	Not Required		
MMWR Year	MMWR Year (YYYY) for which case information is to be counted for MMWR publication. MMWR year must correspond to year that the event occurred. For example: if the event occurred in Dec 2007 and you entered the information into NEDSS in Jan 2008 you will need to change the MMWR year to 2007	Required		
Administrative				
General Comments	Field which contains general comments for the investigation.	Not Required		
Condition Specific Custom fields				
Fever	Yes / No / Unknown	Required		
Highest Temp	Free text field	Required if known		
Chills	Yes / No / Unknown	Required		
Myalgia	Yes / No / Unknown	Required		
Dark urine	Yes / No / Unknown	Required		
Jaundice	Yes / No / Unknown	Required		
History of splenectomy	Yes / No / Unknown	Required		
Other	Free text field	Required if known		
Date of death	Date of death	Required if known		





